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Only one of the forty was rejected as unfit. One of those registered belonged to the 1930 class, while the others were believed to be 20 to 24 years old.

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in Northern Bohemia Sudeten Germans of the 1928 to 1935 classes had been registered for the draft. One of those registered was 19 years old. According to a government act of May 1948, Sudeten Germans are subject to universal military training.

Comment. For the present, all Sudeten Germans are apparently registered regardless of whether or not they have applied for Czech citizenship. The extension of universal military training to ethnic Germans may be due to the equality of civil rights they have been granted. It is believed that these Germans will serve mainly with military labor units just as they do in Poland. 25X1

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